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## FOREIGN.

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### EGYPT.

#### Plague.

During the week ended June 27, 1917, 6 cases of plague with 4 deaths were reported at Alexandria. Of these, 1 case occurred in a European. In the government of Port Said from April 30 to May 19, 4 cases with 3 deaths were reported and at Port Said, June 25, 1 case was reported. In the government of Suez, from April 30 to June 2, 23 cases were reported, of which 5 were septicemic, and at the port of Suez, from June 22 to 28, 34 cases with 21 deaths, 3 of the cases being pneumonic and 12 septicemic in form.

In the provinces, 2 cases were reported in the Province of Fayoum, June 26; 1 case was reported in the Province of Galioubek, June 28; and in the Province of Minieh, from June 25 to 28, 2 cases were reported. The total number of cases reported in Egypt from January 1 to June 28, 1917, was 564, with 313 deaths. During the corresponding period of the year 1916, the total number of cases reported was 1,634, with 792 deaths.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

#### Anthrax—Bradford and Vicinity.

Two fatal cases of anthrax have been reported as occurring in July, 1917, at Bradford, England, and the suburban town of Shipley. The first case, reported July 9, occurred in a workman engaged in sorting gray wool, alpaca, white goat hair, etc. The second case, occurring at Shipley and reported July 14, was in a workman employed by a wool-combing firm, the wool handled being a blend of low mohair, goat hair, and Egyptian and Scotch wool.

During the year ended October 31, 1916, 19 cases of anthrax were reported in Bradford and vicinity, and for the 10-year period preceding the year 1916, 127 cases in Bradford district and 15 cases in adjoining districts.<sup>1</sup>

### UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

#### Plague—Glengrey District.

Plague was reported August 13, 1917, in Glengrey district, Cape of Good Hope State, 100 miles inland from Port Elizabeth.

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<sup>1</sup> Public Health Reports, May 4, 1917, p. 675.

**CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.****Reports Received During the Week Ended Aug. 24, 1917.<sup>1</sup>****CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Calcutta.....	June 3-9.....	.....	32	
Madras.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Provinces.....				July 1-7, 1917: Cases, 315; deaths, 202.
Albay.....	July 1-7.....	2	1	
Bohol.....	.....do.....	66	46	
Capiz.....	.....do.....	19	15	
Cebu.....	.....do.....	54	38	
Iloilo.....	.....do.....	7	4	
Leyte.....	.....do.....	4	4	
Negros Oriental.....	.....do.....	79	54	
Rizal.....	.....do.....	1	.....	
Sorsogon.....	.....do.....	82	39	
Tayabas.....	.....do.....	1	1	

**PLAGUE.**

Egypt.....				Jan. 1-June 28, 1917: Cases, 564; deaths, 313.
Alexandria.....	June 21-27.....	6	4	
Port Said govt.....	Apr. 30-May 19.....	4	3	
Port Said.....	June 25.....	1	.....	
Provinces.....				
Fayoum.....	June 26.....	2	1	
Galloubeh.....	June 28.....	1	.....	
Minieh.....	June 25-28.....	2	1	
Suez govt.....	Apr. 30-June 2.....	23	9	
Suez.....	June 22-28.....	34	21	
India.....				June 3-9, 1917: Cases, 2,708; deaths, 2,101.
Madras Presidency.....	June 3-9.....	21	30	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	July 3-23.....	4	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 9-16.....	1	1	
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State— Glengrey district.....	Aug. 13.....	.....	.....	Present.

**SMALLPOX.**

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	July 1-14.....	59	8	
China:				
Mukden.....	July 8-14.....	.....	.....	Present.
Shanghai.....	July 2-15.....	.....	4	Among Chinese.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	July 2-8.....	1	2	
India:				
Madras.....	June 3-9.....	6	4	
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	June 3-9.....	26	.....	
Slam:				
Bangkok.....	June 9-23.....	6	3	
Spain:				
Valencia.....	July 8-14.....	1	.....	
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	June 17-23.....	1	1	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	May 1-31.....	2	.....	

<sup>1</sup> From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

# **CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—** Continued.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Aug. 24, 1917—Continued.

## **TYPHUS FEVER.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Antung.....	July 9-15.....	2	1	
Tientsin.....	June 17-23.....	1		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	July 2-8.....	73	23	
Japan:				
Nagasaki.....	July 9-22.....	12	1	
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	June 3-9.....	13		
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	July 8-14.....	2	1	

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## **CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein.....	Apr. 1-May 5.....		8	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 29-June 2.....		303	
Madras.....	Apr. 22-June 2.....	2	2	
Mandalay.....	May 6-12.....		1	
Moulmein.....	May 13-June 2.....		3	
Pakokku.....	Apr. 29-May 5.....		1	
Pegu.....	May 27-June 2.....		1	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 21-June 9.....	30	16	
Indo-China:				
Provinces.....				Feb. 1-28, 1917: Cases, 20; deaths, 12.
Anam.....	Feb. 1-28.....	3		
Cambodia.....	do.....	8	6	
Cochin-China.....	do.....	8	6	
Tonkin.....	do.....	1		
Saigon.....	Apr. 23-May 27.....	163	108	
Java:				
East Java.....	Apr. 2-8.....	1		
West Java.....				Apr. 13-19, 1917: 1 case.
Batavia.....	Apr. 13-19.....	1		
Persia:				
Mazanderan Province—				
Amir Kela.....	Feb. 3.....	1		
Barfourouche.....	Jan. 15-17.....	4		
Hamze Kela.....	Jan. 17.....	1		
Machidessar.....	Jan. 31.....	3		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	June 17-23.....	1		
Provinces.....				May 20-June 30, 1917: Cases, 1,056; deaths, 672.
Albay.....	May 20-June 30.....	113	76	
Ambos Camarines.....	June 3-9.....	2	1	
Batangas.....	June 17-23.....	1	1	
Bohol.....	May 20-June 30.....	368	251	
Capiz.....	June 3-30.....	62	40	
Cebu.....	do.....	231	150	
Leyte.....	June 10-30.....	14	5	
Rizal.....	June 24-30.....	1		
Sorsogon.....	June 3-30.....	196	88	
Tayabas.....	do.....	7	7	

## **PLAGUE.**

Arabia:				
Aden.....	May 3-June 11.....		38	Apr. 8-May 14, 1917: Cases, 69; deaths, 51.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	June 10-30.....	6	3	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Apr. 8-June 9.....	40	33	
China:				
Amoy.....	Apr. 29-May 5.....			Present and in vicinity.
Hongkong.....	May 13-June 9.....	13	8	
Kwangtung Province—				
Pa-pu district.....	June 2.....			Present.

# **CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—** Continued.

## **Reports Received from June 30 to Aug. 17, 1917—Continued.**

### **PLAGUE—Continued**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-May 17, 1917: Cases, 231; deaths, 116.
Suez.....	May 12-17.....	4	2	
Provinces—				
Fayoum.....	May 11-17.....	12	6	
Girgeh.....	May 17.....		1	
Minieh.....	May 12-15.....		2	
Siout.....	May 12.....	3	1	
Great Britain:				
London.....	May 3-8.....	2		2 in hospital at port. From s. s. Sardinia from Australian and oriental ports.
India.....				Apr. 15-June 2, 1917: Cases, 38,250; deaths, 26,092.
Bassein.....	Apr. 1-June 2.....		42	
Bombay.....	Apr. 22-June 16.....	406	326	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 29-June 2.....		38	
Henzada.....	Apr. 1-May 19.....		33	
Karachi.....	Apr. 22-June 9.....	467	411	
Madras Presidency.....	Apr. 22-June 16.....	247	203	
Mandalay.....	Apr. 8-May 12.....		9	
Moulmein.....	Apr. 1-June 2.....		59	
Myingyan.....	Apr. 1-7.....		1	
Pegu.....	May 27-June 2.....		2	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 15-June 9.....	143	134	
Toungoo.....	Apr. 8-14.....		2	
Indo-China:				
Provinces.....				Feb. 1-28, 1917: Cases, 101; deaths, 71.
Anam.....	Feb. 1-28.....	31	15	
Cambodia.....	.....do.....	57	47	
Cochin-China.....	.....do.....	13	9	
Saigon.....	Apr. 23-June 3.....	47	26	
Java:				
East Java.....				Apr. 2-22, 1917: Cases, 18; deaths, 18.
Surabaya.....	Apr. 2-22.....	13	13	
Surakarta.....	.....do.....	5	5	
Peru.....				May 16-31, 1917: Cases, 15.
Departments—				
Arequipa.....	May 16-31.....	4		At Mollendo.
Callao.....	.....do.....	1		At Callao.
Lambayeque.....	.....do.....	2		At Chiclayo.
Libertad.....	.....do.....	7		At Salaverry, San Pedro, and Trujillo.
Lima.....	.....do.....	1		At Lima.
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 22-June 1.....	12	11	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 3-9.....	1		
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State—				
Tarka district.....	May 28.....	1	1	At Summerhill Farm.
Queenstown.....	June 6.....	1		
Orange Free State.....				Apr. 16-22, 1917: 1 case; Apr. 9-22, 1917: Cases, 26; deaths, 17.
Winburg district.....	May 28.....		1	

### **SMALLPOX.**

Australia:				
New South Wales.....				Apr. 27-June 21, 1917: Cases, 20.
Brewarrina.....	Apr. 27-June 21.....	6		
Coonabarabran.....	May 25-June 7.....	12		
Quambyne.....	Apr. 27-June 21.....	2		
Queensland—				
Thursday Island Quarantine Station.....	May 9.....	1		From s. s. St. Albans from Kobe via Hongkong. Vessel proceeded to Townsville, Brisbane, and Sydney, in quarantine.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	May 6-June 30.....	4		
Rio de Janeiro.....	.....do.....	126	31	
Canada:				
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg.....	June 10-16.....	1		
Nova Scotia—				
Halifax.....	June 18-July 7.....	3		
Port Hawkesbury.....	June 17-30.....			Present in district.

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## **Reports Received from June 30 to Aug. 17, 1917—Continued.**

### **SMALLPOX—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	May 6-12.....	1		
China:				
Amoy.....	Apr. 29-May 26.....			Present and in vicinity.
Antung.....	May 21-June 24.....	4		
Chungking.....	May 6-June 23.....			Present.
Changsha.....	May 27-June 2.....	5		
Dairen.....	May 13-June 30.....	30	4	
Harbin.....	Apr. 23-May 6.....	7		On Chinese Eastern Ry.
Hongkong.....	May 6-June 16.....	8	7	
Manchuria Station.....	Apr. 23-29.....	1		Do.
Mukden.....	May 27-June 2.....			Present.
Shanghai.....	May 21-July 1.....	13	32	Cases foreign; deaths among natives.
Tientsin.....	May 13-June 9.....	12		
Tsitshar Station.....	Apr. 16-22.....	1		On Chinese Eastern Ry.
Tsingtao.....	May 22-July 7.....	35	7	At another station on railway, 1 case.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Apr. 30-July 1.....	39	9	
France:				
Paris.....	May 6-12.....	1		
Germany.....				Mar. 18-Apr. 28, 1917: Cases, 715 in cities and 32 States and districts.
Berlin.....	Mar. 18-Apr. 28.....	106		
Bremen.....	do.....	16		
Charlottenburg.....	do.....	18		
Hamburg.....	do.....	50		
Leipzig.....	do.....	20		
Lübeck.....	do.....	2		
Munich.....	do.....	10		
Stuttgart.....	do.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	Apr. 22-June 16.....	149	59	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 29-May 26.....		12	
Karachi.....	Apr. 22-June 9.....	20	5	
Madras.....	Apr. 22-June 16.....	72	39	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 15-June 9.....	30	4	
Indo-China:				
Provinces.....				Feb. 1-28, 1917: Cases, 593; deaths, 62.
Anam.....	Feb. 1-28.....	297	7	
Cambodia.....	do.....	36	1	
Cochin-China.....	do.....	193	53	
Tonkin.....	do.....	67	1	
Saigon.....	Apr. 27-June 10.....	199	63	
Italy:				
Turin.....	May 21-June 24.....	32	12	
Japan:				
Kobe.....	May 27-July 8.....	56	16	
Nagasaki.....	May 28-June 3.....	1		
Osaka.....	May 16-July 5.....	177	55	
Yokohama.....	May 27-July 1.....	1	1	
Java:				
East Java.....	Apr. 2-29.....	11	1	
Mid-Java.....	Apr. 1-21.....	16		
West Java.....				Apr. 13-May 10, 1917: Cases, 46; deaths, 7.
Batavia.....	Apr. 13-May 3.....	11	2	
Mexico:				
Mazatlan.....	July 11-17.....		2	
Mexico City.....	June 3-30.....	162		
Monterey.....	June 18-24.....		24	
Vera Cruz.....	July 1-7.....	1		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	May 13-June 9.....	6		Varioloid.
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	May 13-June 30.....	14		
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenço Marquez.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 30.....		2	
Russia:				
Archangel.....	May 1-June 28.....	23	2	
Petrograd.....	Feb. 18-June 2.....	479		
Riga.....	Mar. 11-June 2.....	4		Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1917: Cases, 9.
Vladivostok.....	Mar. 15-21.....	23	7	
Spain:				
Madrid.....	May 1-June 19.....		4	
Seville.....	May 1-31.....		5	
Valencia.....	June 3-July 7.....	4		
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	Mar. 18-May 12.....	5	2	

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**Reports Received from June 30 to Aug. 17, 1917—Continued.**

## **SMALLPOX—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Sweden:				
Malmö.....	Apr. 22-28.....	1		
Stockholm.....	May 20-June 23...	2	1	
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	June 2-8.....	2		
Turkey in Asia:				
Trebizond.....	Feb. 25-Apr. 13...		15	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg.....	Mar. 12-24.....	4		
Venezuela:				
Maracaibo.....	June 18-July 8....		8	

## **TYPHUS FEVER.**

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	June 1-30.....	5	3	
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria:				Oct. 22-Dec. 17, 1916: Cases, 2,371.
Bohemia.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 17....	634		
Galicia.....	do.....	809		
Lower Austria.....	do.....	47		
Moravia.....	do.....	617		
Silesia.....	do.....	16		
Styria.....	do.....	243		
Upper Austria.....	do.....	5		
Hungary:				Feb. 19-Mar. 25, 1917: Cases, 1,381.
Budapest.....	Feb. 19-Mar. 25...	83		
China:				
Antung.....	June 25-July 1....	3		
Hankow.....	June 9-16.....	1		
Tsingtao.....	May 30-July 7....	4		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Apr. 30-July 1....	1,648	478	
Great Britain:				
Cork.....	June 17-23.....		1	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	May 13-June 30...		32	
Japan:				
Nagasaki.....	June 11-24.....	4		
Java:				
Mid-Java.....	Apr. 1-30.....	7	2	
West Java.....				Apr. 13-May 10, 1917: Cases, 86.
Batavia.....	Apr. 13-May 10....	22		
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	June 3-30.....	431		
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam.....	June 9-23.....	3	2	
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenço Marques.....	Mar. 1-31.....	1		
Russia:				
Archangel.....	May 1-June 28....	4		
Petrograd.....	Feb. 18-June 2....	113	3	
Riga.....	May 6-June 2.....	2		Jan. 1-31, 1917: 1 case.
Vladivostok.....	Mar. 29-May 21....	5		
Spain:				
Almeria.....	May 1-31.....		5	
Madrid.....	do.....		2	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	June 17-23.....	1		
Trinidad:				
Trinidad.....	June 4-9.....	2		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	June 30-July 6....		1	

## **YELLOW FEVER.**

Mexico:				
Yucatan, State—				
Peto.....	June 23.....	1	1	In person recently arrived from Mexico City.